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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification Total Pages 40  
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-Descriptive title of the Invention  
-Cross Reference to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D  
-Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 08

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b.  Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
 Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

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17.  Other

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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of the Invention: **METHOD AND SYSTEM OF SETTING AND/OR  
CONTROLLING OF A FOOD PRODUCT DISPENSING  
MACHINE USING A TAG-TYPE COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

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